

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION**

IN RE: ARC AIRBAG INFLATORS	*	MDL DOCKET NO. 3051
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION	*	
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	*	CIVIL ACTION NO.
	*	1:22-MD-03051-ELR
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**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

On April 14, 2023, the Parties filed their “Joint Statement Regarding Master Schedule for Discovery, Class Certification, Summary Judgment, and Other Motions.” [Doc. 70]. Based on the Parties’ representations in their Joint Statement and the Court’s review of the same, the Court **ORDERS** that the Parties adhere to the following schedule:

**1. Fact Discovery**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Parties without jurisdictional defenses exchange Initial Disclosures	Within fourteen (14) days of the filing of Plaintiffs’ Consolidated Complaint
Defendants file Answer to Consolidated Complaint	Within thirty (30) days of the Court’s resolution of any motions to dismiss
Discovery commences	Upon Defendants’ filing of an Answer to the Consolidated Complaint
Close of fact discovery	Fifteen (15) months after the commencement of fact discovery

**2. Expert Discovery**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Affirmative expert reports due	Within forty-five (45) days of the close of fact discovery
Responsive expert reports due	Within sixty (60) days of receiving Plaintiffs' expert reports
Rebuttal expert reports due	Within forty-five (45) days of receiving Defendants' expert reports
Expert depositions to be completed	Within sixty (60) days of the Parties serving rebuttal reports
Close of expert discovery	At the end of the expert deposition period

**3. Class Certification**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Filing of any motion for class certification	Within forty-five (45) days of the close of expert discovery
Filing of response brief in opposition to any motion for class certification	Within forty-five (45) days of filing of motion for class certification
Filing of reply brief in support of any motion for class certification	Within forty-five (45) days of filing of brief in opposition to motion for class certification

**4. Daubert/Rule 702 Motions**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Filing of any <u>Daubert</u> /Rule 702 motions	Within forty-five (45) days of the close of expert discovery

Filing of response briefs in opposition to any <u>Daubert</u> /Rule 702 motions	Within forty-five (45) days of the filing of any <u>Daubert</u> /Rule 702 motions
Filing of reply briefs in support of any <u>Daubert</u> /Rule 702 motions	Within forty-five (45) days of the filing of briefs in opposition to any <u>Daubert</u> /Rule 702 motions

## 5. Summary Judgment Motions

Event	Deadline
Filing of any motions for summary judgment	Within forty-five (45) days of the Court's resolution of any motion for class certification
Filing of response briefs in opposition to any motions for summary judgment	Within forty-five (45) days of filing of any motions for summary judgment
Filing of reply briefs in support of motions for summary judgment	Within forty-five (45) days of filing briefs in opposition to any motions for summary judgment

**SO ORDERED**, this 24th day of April, 2023.



Eleanor L. Ross  
United States District Judge  
Northern District of Georgia